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Rabies—Antirabic Treatment Free. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 26, 1914.)

Whereas the United States Public Health Service will furnish free to State boards of health antirabic treatment for administration to indigent cases, provided some person is qualified to make the final preparation required: Be it

Resolved, That the State board of health has a person qualified to prepare this treatment in the person of Dr. C. R. Stingily, bacteriologist, and agrees to conform to all of the requirements made by the United States Public Health Service.

Resolved further, That the secretary of the State board of health is herewith requested to make final arrangements with the United States Public Health Service for securing this treatment.

Resolved further, That no fee shall be charged for administering the treatment, or the person administering it shall receive no fee for such administration.

NEW YORK.**Midwives—Registration—Qualifications. (Reg. Public Health Council, June 16, 1914.)**

REGULATION 1. License and registration required for the practice of midwifery.—On and after the 1st day of January, 1915, no person, other than a duly licensed and registered physician, shall practice midwifery or use the name or title of midwife unless such person shall be duly registered as a midwife with the local registrar of vital statistics, pursuant to the provisions of section 385 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 619 of the laws of 1913, and unless such person shall have received a license to practice midwifery from the State commissioner of health.

REG. 2. Only licensed midwives to be registered.—On and after the 1st day of January, 1915, no person not duly licensed as a midwife shall be registered as a midwife by the local registrar of vital statistics.

REG. 3. Registration required after issuance of license and change of address.—On and after the 1st day of January, 1915, every licensed midwife shall register her name and address with the local registrar of vital statistics within 10 days after the issuance of such license and after any change in her address.

REG. 4. Application for license required.—On and after the 1st day of January, 1915, no license to practice midwifery shall be issued unless written application, sworn to by the applicant, has been made therefor in the form prescribed by the State commissioner of health.

REG. 5. Qualifications required of applicant for license on and after the 1st day of January, 1915.—On and after the 1st day of January, 1915, every applicant for a license to practice midwifery must possess the following qualifications:

- (a) Be not less than 21 years of age;
- (b) Be able to read and write;
- (c) Be clean and constantly show evidence in general appearance of habits of cleanliness;
- (d) Either—
 - (1) Possess a diploma from a recognized school for midwives or
 - (2) Have attended under the instruction of a duly licensed and registered physician not less than 15 cases of labor and have had the care of at least 15 mothers and newborn infants during lying-in periods of at least 10 days